

Hyperaspidium venustula (Mulsant), **new combination.***Hyperaspis venustula* Mulsant, 1850:671.

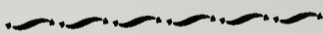
This species was placed as a junior synonym of *Hyperaspis lugubris* (Randall) by Dobzhansky but is actually a *Hyperaspidium* and is completely unlike any presently known North American species of *Hyperaspidium*. It is not clear how many specimens Mulsant had, so the single female in the Dejean collection labeled "Amer. bor., LeConte" is here designated lectotype.

Notes and lectotype designations

Hyperaspis rufomarginata Mulsant (1850) was correctly placed as a synonym of *H. fimbriolata fimbriolata* Melsheimer by Dobzhansky (the single female specimen in the Dejean collection labeled "Amer. Bor., LeConte" is here designated lectotype); *Hyperaspis elegans* Mulsant (1850) was correctly placed as a junior synonym of *H. undulata* (Say) by Dobzhansky (it is not clear how many specimens Mulsant had, so the single female in the Dejean collection labeled "Amer. bor., LeConte" is here designated lectotype).

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BOOK REVIEW

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This is a supplement to the 41st edition (1972), brought up to date to Sept. 1, 1973. The 42nd edition is now in preparation. This supplement has 2 new indexes (in addition to the listing of names by States and Countries): 1) by specialty, and 2) alphabetically. All members of the Coleopterists Society are urged to send for a copy of the questionnaire so they may be listed to increase the usefulness of the publication.—R. E. Woodruff